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Applicant : Jay M. Short et al.

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are a form PTO 1449 the references cited therein, being submitted prior to the first Office Action on the merits. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks and references set forth herein.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Form PTO-1449;
- Copies of References cited therein; and
- Postcard.

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REMARKS

The references cited on attached forms PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.


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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858 678 4392.

Respectfully submitted,

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